## Remarks

Claims 1-13 were pending in the application. Claims 1-13 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced. Thus, claims 1-13 are re-presented for consideration by the Examiner.

## In The Specification

The Abstract is objected to for using language which can be implied, and for including a sentence which should be deleted. Applicant has submitted a corrected Abstract as part of this Amendment & Reply. No new matter has been introduced. Withdrawal of the objection to the Abstract is solicited.

The title is objected to as not being descriptive. Applicant has amended the title accordingly to recite "DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING A SETUP/HOLD TIME OF AN INPUT SIGNAL". Withdrawal of the objection to the title is solicited.

Applicant has further amended the specification to correct minor typographical errors. A new substitute specification with the changes made is attached hereto as Appendix A. A marked up version showing the changes made is also attached hereto as Appendix B. No new matter has been introduced.

## Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-13. Applicant has amended the claims to address the informality objections noted in the Office Action. Allowance of claims 1-13 is solicited.

## **CONCLUSION**

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that all objections and rejections be withdrawn and that a notice of allowance be forthcoming. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned for any reason related to the advancement of this case.

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